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Honorable Thomas E. Morgan, Chairman  
Committee on International Relations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In view of the questions raised at my meeting with the  
Committee on Wednesday, 12 November, and further questions  
which I have received since that time, I am forwarding for the  
Committee's information some additional material on the  
subject, along with page size copies of the charts which I was  
asked to provide for the record.

Sincerely,

/s/

W. E. Colby  
Director

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Table VI

## Estimated Future Military Assistance to Egypt and Syria From Other Arab States (Ground)

| Supporting Country   | To Egypt  | To Syria  |
|--|---|---|
| Iraq.....  |   | 1-2 Armored Divisions (12,000 men, 230 tanks per division);<br>1 Infantry Task Force (estimated 15,000 men, 48 tanks) (including one tank battalion and other combat/combat support units)  |
| Jordan.....<br>(Within its boundaries, Jordan would retain: over 50,000 ground troops for at least 1 armored, 1 mechanized infantry, and 1 infantry division plus the Special Forces Unit) |   | 1-2 Armored Brigade (4,000 men, 80 tanks per brigade)   |
| Kuwait.....  |   | 2 Composite Battalions (3,000)  |
| Lebanon.....   |   | 8 Medical Teams   |
| Saudi Arabia.....  |   | Presently in Syria:<br>1 Infantry Brigade (3,500)<br>1 Airborne Battalion (600)<br>1 Field Artillery Battalion (450)<br>1 Field Artillery Battery (150)<br>1 Special Forces Company (150)<br>2 ADA Batteries (250) (Saudi Arabia presently has 5,500 troops in Jordan that could be deployed to Syria)<br>Probable add-on support:<br>1 Infantry Brigade (4,000)<br>1 Field Artillery Battalion (450—105-mm)<br>1 Armored Car Battalion (500—Panhard)<br>1 Tank Battalion (300—AMX-30)<br>2-4 ADA Batteries (3,600—40-mm)<br>2-4 Hawk Batteries (250-400)<br>8-10 Light Helicopters |
| Algeria.....   | In Egypt since Oct 1973:<br>1 Armored Brigade (2,000 men, 100 tanks)<br>Add-on support:<br>1 Infantry Brigade (2,500-3,000 men)   | 1 Armored Brigade (2,000 men, 100 tanks)<br>1 Infantry Brigade (2,500-3,000 men)  |
| Morocco.....   | 3 Infantry Battalions with artillery support (3,000 men), no armor  | 3 Infantry Battalions with artillery support (3,000 men), no armor  |
| Libya.....   | 1 Mechanized Infantry Brigade (2,200-2,500 men)<br>1 Armored Brigade (90-100 tanks, 12 155-mm SP How., 3,000-3,500 men)<br>Minimum of 200 tanks without crews   | 1 Infantry Battalion (500 men)  |
| Sudan.....   | Presently in Egypt:<br>2 Infantry Battalions (1,500)<br>1 Tank Company (10 T-54/55)<br>1 Armored Reconnaissance Company (10 Saladin)<br>30 APC (OT-64)<br>Add-on support:<br>1 Parachute Battalion (500)<br>2 Tank Companies (20 T-54/55s)<br>1 Medical Company | 100 or more tanks without crews<br>1 Infantry Battalion (700)<br>1 Armored Battalion (30 T-54/55)   |
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| Jordan.....<br>(4,600 air force personnel with<br>110 pilots (70 jet qualified) for<br>49 fighter aircraft.) |   |   |
| Kuwait.....  |   | 1 Hunter Squadron (4 aircraft)<br>8 Light Helicopters   |
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